

SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL

October 12, 2015

Subject: Task Force Letter Regarding Implementation of Alternative Daily Cover Pilot Project

Dear Ms. Clark,

This letter is in response to your September 28, 2015 letter regarding the proposed implementation of the Alternative Daily Cover Pilot Project. As you are aware, the Sunshine Canyon Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on September 29, 2015 with the proposed ADC pilot as an agenda item. During this meeting, the *Sunshine Canyon Combined City/County Landfill Planning Issues Memorandum of Understanding* dated December 23, 2008 was reviewed to establish the Committee's authority to speak on this matter.

As a result of the September 29, 2015 TAC meeting, a letter was distributed by the TAC Co-Chairs on October 5, 2015 stating the following: *"the City and County TAC Co-Chairs hereby endorse the ADC Pilot Program and direct Republic Services to implement the ADC Pilot Program per the SCL-LEA's directive."*

You may also be aware that the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Joint Local Enforcement Agency ("LEA") has also approved the ADC Pilot Program and has requested that Sunshine Canyon implement this project forthwith.

Regarding your letter's statement that Sunshine Canyon must receive new conformance findings from the Integrated Waste Management Task Force ("IWMTF") before it can implement the ADC Pilot Program, we respectfully disagree. Under Public Resources Code Section 50001, in issuing a Solid Waste Facilities Permit for a landfill, the LEA may issue the permit once there has been a conformance finding by the IWMTF. Thus, the sole purpose of the conformance finding required under Section 5001 is to enable the LEA to issue the facilities permit. Moreover, the Integrated Waste Management Board (now CalRecycle), by Board Resolution 2000-330, has interpreted the requirement for a conformance finding under Section 50001 to only require a finding that the facility's location is identified in the Source Element of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan. This can be done by naming the facility in the siting element, and describing its location either by the facility address or by showing its general location on a map. The conformance finding is not a permit, and it does not regulate the ongoing operation of the landfill.

Accordingly, we are moving forward with the ADC Pilot Program on the City side of the landfill on October 12, 2015. We remain committed to working cooperatively with Task Force to resolve any outstanding questions you may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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